

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance and such action is hereby solicited. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the Preliminary Amendment. The attached Appendix is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns about this Preliminary Amendment or this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIXVersion with markings to show changes made:IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 2 [or 3], characterized in that the light emanating from the said source is substantially white.

5. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 2 [or 3], characterized in that the spectrum of the light emanating from the said source is substantially the same as the solar spectrum.

6. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, characterized in that the analyser comprises a means for transmitting the cross polarization and a means for transmitting the parallel polarization, the said transmission means being alternatively active.

11. (Amended) Process according to Claim 9 [or 10], in which monochromatic digital images are taken.

12. (Amended) Process according to Claim 9 [or 10], in which polychromic digital images are taken.

13. (Amended) Computer program comprising program code means to implement the steps of the process according to [any one of Claims 9 to 12] Claim 9, when the said program runs on a computer.

14. (Amended) Storage medium that can be read by a device for reading program code means which are stored thereon and which are capable of implementing the steps of the process according to [any one of the Claims 9 to 12] Claim 9, when the said program runs on a computer.